OCT 1 7 200!

The

PTO/SB/21 (08-03) Approved for use through 08/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE perwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Application Number 10/765.414 TRANSMITTAL Filing Date January 27, 2004 **FORM** First Named Inventor Stephen W. Foss Art Unit (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) 1771 **Examiner Name** Jennifer A. Boyd Attorney Docket Number 6080 FOS P39 DIV4 Total Number of Pages in This Submission **ENCLOSURES** (Check all that apply) After Allowance communication Fee Transmittal Form Drawing(s) to Technology Center (TC) Appeal Communication to Board Licensing-related Papers of Appeals and Interferences Fee Attached Appeal Communication to TC ~ Petition (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Amendment/Reply Petition to Convert to a Proprietary Information **Provisional Application** After Final Power of Attorney, Revocation Status Letter Change of Correspondence Address Affidavits/declaration(s) Other Enclosure(s) (please **Terminal Disclaimer** Identify below): Extension of Time Request Return postcard. Request for Refund **Express Abandonment Request** CD, Number of CD(s) Information Disclosure Statement Remarks Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm John A. Hamilton, Reg. No. 48,946 Perkins Smith & Cohen LLP Individual name Signature Date October 13, 2005 CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. Typed or printed name John A. Hamilton Date October 13, 2005 Huth Signature This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to

process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Appl. Ser. No.: 10/765,414

Atty. Docket No.: FOS6080-P39DIV4

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

OCT 1 7 205
Thereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for attents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 13, 2005.

John A. Hamilton Reg. No.: 48,946

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Stephen W. FOSS

Examiner: Jennifer A. BOYD

Serial No: 10/765,414

Art Unit: 1771

Filed: January 27, 2004

Confirmation No.: 2179

ANTI-MICROBIAL FIBER AND FIBROUS PRODUCTS

PERKINS SMITH & COHEN LLP One Beacon Street Boston, Mass. 02108 (617) 854 4000

To:

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response (C) to Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (non-final) dated 13 July 2005 in the above-captioned U.S. patent application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment be entered. No additional fees are believed necessary for consideration of this paper, however, any such fees that are deemed necessary are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-2410, Order No. FOS6080-P39DIV4.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.